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Report for the period beginning 01/01/12 and ending 12/31/12

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:
Mellin Securities, Inc.

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Firm ID No.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS (Do not use P.O. Box No.):
33W469 Mare Barn Lane

(No. and Street)

Wayne

(City)

IL

(State)

60184

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS
REPORT: Arthur B Mellin (312)456-7300

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*
DeMarco Sciacotta Wilkens & Dunleavy, LLP

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

12 11 West 22nd Street, Suite 110

(No. and Street)

Oak Brook

(City)

Illinois

(State)

60523

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Certified Public Accountant
☐ Public Accountant
☐ Accountant, not resident in United States or any of its possessions

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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2)


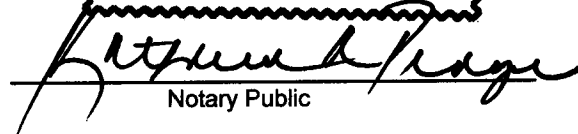
OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, **Arthur B. Mellin**, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Mellin Securities, Inc., as of December 31, 2012, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the Company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except, as follows:

None.


Signature

President
Title



Notary Public

This report** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of Cash Flows.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c-3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c-3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☒ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

** For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

MELLIN SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2012

MELLIN SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2012



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
Mellin Securities, Inc.

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Mellin Securities, Inc. (the Company) as of December 31, 2012 that is filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statement.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Mellin Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2012 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'DeMarco Sciacotta Wilkens & Dunleavy LLP'.

Oak Brook, Illinois
February 15, 2013

MELLIN SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2012

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,886
Securities owned, at fair value	76,140
Receivable from broker/dealers	33,697
Office equipment at cost, net of \$5,334 accumulated depreciation	<u>-0-</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 111,723</u>

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY

Liabilities

Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	<u>\$ 7,431</u>
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Shareholder's Equity

Common stock, no par value; 1,000 shares authorized, 100 shares issued and outstanding	\$ 1,000
Additional paid-in capital	128,265
Retained earnings (deficit)	<u>(24,973)</u>

Total Shareholder's Equity	<u>\$ 104,292</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	<u>\$ 111,723</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

MELLIN SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization - Mellin Securities, Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated in the state of Illinois on November 14, 1991. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company's principal business activity is the sale of securities.

Securities Transactions - Commission revenue and related expense arising from securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis.

Securities owned – Securities are recorded at fair value in accordance with FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*.

Concentrations of Credit Risk - The Company is engaged in various brokerage activities in which the counterparties primarily include broker/dealers, banks, other financial institutions and the Company's own customers. In the event the counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

In addition, the Company's cash is on deposit at one financial institution and the balance at times may exceed the federally insured limit. The Company believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk to cash.

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash Equivalents - For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than three months that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

MELLIN SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - *(Continued)*

Depreciation - Depreciation of equipment is computed using straight line and accelerated methods over a 5 year period.

Subsequent Events - The Company evaluated all significant events or transactions that occurred through the audit report date, the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, creates a framework for measuring fair value, and establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income or cost approach, as specified by FASB ASC 820, are used to measure fair value.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities the Company has the ability to access.
- Level 2 inputs are inputs (other than quoted prices included within level 1) that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability and rely on management's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability.

MELLIN SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

NOTE 2 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT - (Continued)

Securities owned, consisting of financial equity securities of a single issuer, totaling \$76,140, and \$24,199 included in receivable from broker/dealers invested in a money market fund have been valued using Level 1 inputs. Cash and cash equivalents has also been valued using Level 1 inputs. No valuation techniques have been applied to any other assets or liabilities included in the statement of financial condition. Due to the nature of these items, all have been recorded at their historical value.

NOTE 3 - RETIREMENT PLAN

The Company has a discretionary profit-sharing plan covering substantially all of its employees. Included in this plan is a provision under IRS Code Section 401(k) whereby participants may contribute to the plan and the Company may match any portion of the participant's contribution. The Company did not make a matching contribution for the year ended December 31, 2012.

NOTE 4 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

As a registered broker/dealer and member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, the Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 1500%. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change from day to day, but at December 31, 2012, the Company had net capital and a net capital requirement of \$83,675 and \$5,000 respectively. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 9%.

NOTE 5 - OFF-BALANCE-SHEET RISK AND CLEARING AGREEMENT

The Company enters into various transactions involving derivatives and other off balance sheet financial instruments. These derivative financial instruments are used to meet the needs of customers.

MELLIN SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

NOTE 5 - OFF-BALANCE-SHEET RISK AND CLEARING AGREEMENT - *(Continued)*

Since the Company enters into the forgoing transactions involving derivatives and other off-balance sheet financial instruments solely for the benefit of its customers, the Company does not bear any of the credit or market risk of those customers, with the exception of the risk to the Company should its customers fail to honor their obligations related to the forgoing derivatives and these off-balance sheet financial instruments.

The customer account is therefore maintained and recorded in the books and records of the Clearing Broker/dealer on the Company's behalf. In consideration for introducing customers to the Clearing Broker/dealer, the Company receives commissions and other consideration, less the processing and other charges of the Clearing Broker/dealer. The Company is required to maintain a \$25,000 deposit with the Clearing Broker/dealer to assure the Company's performance under the agreement. This amount is included in "Receivable from broker/dealers" on the statement of financial condition. The Company may not enter into any similar agreement without prior written consent of the Clearing Broker/dealer. This agreement was entered into on March 4, 2012 and has a 36 month term.

As part of the terms of the agreement between the Company and Clearing Broker/dealer, the Company is held responsible for any losses arising when the customers introduced by the Company to the Clearing Broker/dealer fail to meet their contractual commitments pertaining to the purchase, sale and possible financing of securities transactions. The Company may therefore be exposed to off-balance-sheet risk in the event the customer is unable to fulfill its contracted obligations and it is necessary for the Clearing Broker/dealer to purchase or sell the securities at a loss. The Company's exposure to risk would consist of the amount of the loss realized and any additional expenses incurred pertaining to the transaction or other customer activity.

MELLIN SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

NOTE 6 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Through common ownership and management the Company is affiliated with Mellin Asset Management, Inc. (MAMI), a registered investment advisor, Mellin Group, Inc. and Mellin Small Cap Growth Fund, L.P.

Pursuant to a written agreement, the Company reimburses MAMI for shared expenses. During the year ended December 31, 2012, the Company paid MAMI \$21,300, of which \$16,680 was for occupancy and the remainder for other expenses. Effective July 1, 2009, the Company's sole shareholder has provided office space and the related utilities at no cost to the Company.

The Company also earned \$162,358 in commissions on securities transactions executed on behalf of Mellin Small Cap Growth Fund, L.P. In addition, the sole shareholder of the Company was responsible for the production of all the commission revenue of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2012 and received only nominal remuneration.

NOTE 7 - INCOME TAXES

The Company has elected S Corporation status for federal income tax purposes. Income taxes are therefore the responsibility of the Company's sole shareholder.

The Company accounts for any potential interest or penalties related to possible future liabilities for unrecognized income tax benefits as interest/other expense. The Company is no longer subject to examination by tax authorities for federal, state or local income taxes for periods before 2009.